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The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the editor of the Merchants' Magazine from distinguished statesmen:

*Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.*  
ASHLAND, 20th July, 1846.  
Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification derived on receiving the July number of the Merchants' Magazine.

Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing a portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends at the end of it. When we feel under obligations to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, of the features of their countenance, and of the character and its of their mind, which we can acquire. You have pl

your numerous readers (at least you have me, if I not speak for them) under those obligations; and number of your valuable work now before me, in a degree, satisfies the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become quite familiar with the Magazine

Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my hearty opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public recognition and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information highly useful not only to the merchant, but to the student, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, in short, in a manner, in short, to all classes of the business reading community.

Sustaining this opinion, I am glad that it has been published, and hope that it may continue to be, liberally patronized.

Yours, very truly,  
J. H. Van Hook, Secy. of the  
N. Y. State Fair.

gard, I am truly your friend and obedient servant,  
Freeman Hunt, esq. H. CHA.

*Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.*

"I have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a  
deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that  
I think it one of the most valuable periodicals that  
ever published. To the merchant it seems quite im-  
penseable, and to the statesman and man of general in-  
formation almost equally desirable. It is a grand repository

of useful facts and information, which can be found where so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only regret that I do not own the whole work.

*Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.*

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1846.

Mr. Freeman Hunt.—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the *Merchants' Magazine*, and have found it in reality to be a *magazine*, that well replenished, of all the useful matter which a title would imply, and presented with a fullness

clearness which delight while it instructs. It is, in a merchant's magazine in the large acceptance of term—merchants who go between nations, whose operations bring many departments of knowledge, a view of the state of the world, into daily requisition. It is not the great merchant only, but the one of a modest, but, nevertheless, of most useful operations—merchant of the interior also—who will find this magazine abound with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character require.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,  
THOMAS H. BENTON

*Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.*

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,  
 FREEMAN HUNT, *esq.* WILLIAM H. SEWARD  
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